

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hirokazu SO et al. Art Unit: 2876  
Application No.: 10/559,939 Examiner: Kelly, R.  
Title: RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA REPRODUCING DEVICE, DATA  
RECORDING DEVICE, AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2009,  
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including a  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.

The required fees are calculated below:


Total Claims	$\frac{9}{4}$	-	$\frac{20}{4}$	=	$\frac{0}{0}$	\$0.00
Independent	$\frac{4}{4}$	-	$\frac{4}{4}$	=	$\frac{0}{0}$	\$0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER  
FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/061001.  
THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE  
ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 6, 2009

  
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